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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to establish the Oncology Department in Medical Colleges and implement district cancer control programme under National Cancer Control Programme to control cancer in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): District Cancer Control Programme was implemented under erstwhile National Cancer Control Programme. The Scheme is not operational now. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), all new AIIMS have Radiotherapy Department and Medical & Surgical Oncology Superspeciality Department. Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges with oncology specialties is also taken up under PMSSY.